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## July Milk Production Up 3.2 Percent in New York

**Milk production** in New York during July 2015 totaled 1.22 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from last July 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,970 pounds in July, 50 pounds more than July 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 619 thousand head, 4,000 head more than July 2014, and 1,000 head more than June 2015.

**The average milk price** received by New York farmers in June 2015, at \$17.70 per hundredweight, is up \$0.10 from May 2015 but down \$7.40 from June a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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